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Mines Loses First Two Starts Many Changes in Mines Faculty

Drop a Fast One to Utah Aggies

Against the Utah Aggies, strong Rocky Mountain Conference contenders, at Logan, October 2, the light Miners in their first start of the season held the heavy Utah team to a 29-0 defeat. Logan fans admired the fighting spirit of the Butte Orediggers, when they held the Farmers four times on their own 5-yard line.

The first game marked a loss to the team. "Dutch" Hinrichsen was injured and will be out the remainder of the season. His loss will be keenly felt. Talph, a comer, is now working at left tackle. Rodlin, who substituted for Powell, turned in the longest run of the day. He intercepted an Aggie pass and squirmed to a 40-yard run.

Dennehy's kicks were long and high, a big factor in keeping the Utah boys out of scoring territory. The Miners, outweighed 15 pounds to the man, lived up to their standing reputation as the fighting Ore-diggers.

In a hard-fought game against beef and speed, the Miners lost to the

heavier Anode team by a touch-down which required the services of Anacanda's best Civil Engineer. The Anode touchdown in the last 21 seconds of play was over by a fraction of an inch. Dennehy and Sigler punched the defense for large gains, but were unable to score at the proper time.

Dennehy's kicks averaged 38 yards while his opponents were 17 yards behind the Miner's efforts. The Orediggers were in for a scrimmage game, but ceased their defense too late to take an offensive game.

Captain Murphy, Kirk, Mayo and Larson twinkled on the line while Thompson, Sigler, Dennehy, Powell and Rodlin turned in rewards in encountering chalk lines.

The Mines, according to every possible endeavor to dope it out, will finish the season with a winning streak. Several scrimmage games have been arranged with Butte Independent teams, while Montana and Idaho colleges are pondering over their future defeats at the hands of the Butte Ore-Diggers.

Three New Professors Add Strength to Staff

ANDERSON-CARLISLE HOLDS MEETING

The Anderson-Carlisle Technical Society at a recent meeting elected Charles C. Goddard, Jr., '27, as president; Eugene N. Boyce, '28, as vice-president; and Donald Mayo, '27, as secretary-treasurer. The entertainment and banquet committee consists of Donald Mayo, chairman; Berrien Powell; and Eugene Boyce. The informal meeting committee is headed by C. Becker Hoskins with Francis O'Toole and Oakley B. Gwillam as other members.

The purposes of the organization as stated in the constitution are "The objects of this society shall be the betterment of its members by personal efforts and to promote the habit of personal investigation along the various scientific lines in which the members may be most interested."

The Anderson-Carlisle Technical Society was organized in 1922, but had existed some time before that date under the name of the Mining Society of the Montana State School of Mines. The name was altered to do honor to two men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. It is surprising how familiar one can become with scientific practices by attending the meetings of a good active society like the Anderson-Carlisle society.

There are no dues attached to members of the organization except for special assessments made in connection with the banquets. These banquets are usually held once a month and are invariably well attended, due largely to the fact that the attractions offered are the quality of the speakers engaged for them. In a special membership drive now being conducted, the officers of the organization hope to fill the gap left by fellows who are no longer at school.

first session for business on September 28, 1926. At this meeting the Committee discussed ways and means for the handling and accounting of Student Body funds.

At the next meeting of the Executive Committee, which was on September 29, the Committee resumed its discussion as to ways and means of

Three new members have been added to the faculty for the coming year. One is a new instructor secured to relieve the heavy teaching duties of the men in the department of mathematics while the others replace members who were here last year.

Last spring the state board of education granted Professor Curtis L. Wilson a two-years' leave of absence to study for his doctor's degree in metallurgy abroad, largely under Professor Gustav Tammen of the University of Gottingen. His position on the teaching staff is being filled by Professor Gar A. Roush, who comes to Montana Mines from Lahigh University of South Bethlehem, Penn.

Professor Roush is a graduate of the University of Indiana in 1905, with the Bachelor of Arts degree and of the University of Wisconsin in 1910, as a Master of Science. For two years after his graduation from Wisconsin, he was a research chemist with the West Virginia agricultural experiment station. In 1912 he went to Lehigh as assistant professor of metallurgy, being advanced to associate professor in 1920. During the war he was a captain in the ordinance department. The McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York selected him as one of the co-editors of their "Mineral Industry" Volume 33 for 1924. Professor Roush is widely acquainted with eastern industrial plants and is the author of many technical articles in magazines and standard works of reference.

To replace John Stansfield, retired professor of geology, the School of Mines has secured Eugene Sheridan Perry, who last year completed the work for the Doctor's degree in geology at the University of Chicago. Professor Perry graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1921 as a Bachelor of Science and from the University of Chicago in 1923 as a Master of Science. From 1918 to 1923 he served as an instructor in geology at the University of Kentucky and he had additional teaching experience as assistant professor of geology at the New Mexico School of Mines during 1923 and 1924. During the summers Mr. Perry has had much field experience for the Tennessee, Oklahoma and Kentucky state geological surveys and he has also had experience as the manager of a small mine.

A. A. S. M. Holds Important Meetings

Elects Officers for Executive Council and Dancing Club

The formal inauguration of this coming and present school year occurred when the Associated Students of the Montana State School of Mines held its first meeting of the year on September 26, 1926. The Associated Students of the Montana State School of Mines is an organization of all the active students of the school who participate in the various activities of the school. The Associated Students organization exercises direct and complete control over all functions of the student body. Such organizations as the Dancing Club, the Acropolitan, and the various athletic and student body events and activities are determined by the action of the Associated Students.

The supervision of student activities is vested in an Executive Committee which is elected by the student body. The Executive Committee in reality only supervises all activities and leaves the functions of the various organizations to be determined by themselves. General rules and policies

are also determined by the Executive Committee.

Last spring the Associated Students elected officers for the school year 1926-27. At this election a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and a student manager of athletics were elected. Charles C. Goddard, Jr., '27, was elected as president of the Associated Students; Jack Warren, '28, was chosen as vice-president; Frank Jones, '29, was selected to act as secretary-treasurer; and Harold Johns was elected to fill the office of Student Manager.

Two representatives from the student body at large were elected at the first meeting of this year. These representatives are Norman Thomson, '28; and Harry Hinrichsen, '28. Also at the same meeting the officers of the Dancing Club were elected. The following officers were elected: J. Canavan, '29, president; J. Roy, '29, vice-president; and Walter Murphy, '29, secretary-treasurer.

The Executive Committee held its

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CO-OPERATION

There are two types of knockers which any enterprise, especially a school paper, has to contend with. They should be called the high class and the low class. The low class is a base form of life, which ever seeks to undermine or expose any enterprise. If one of this class cannot find something to knock about they will invent it. With these we are not interested; they cannot be cured. They are as prevalent as the west wind and in some cases as harmful. The second, or high class, is the one in which we are interested. They are a high form of life which has strayed down the wrong path and would be glad to get back on the right one if they could find it. This type takes great interest in all enterprises and are very quick to see a fault; but on finding one they simply spread the news around, and do not attempt to remedy it. In the case of the school paper, if this class would come to the staff and voice their criticisms much benefit would result. A special meeting of the staff could be arranged after the appearance of each issue for the sole purpose of hearing the criticisms. But, would the knockers come? I believe this latter class would. However, their duty does not end with just airing their criticisms. They should make it their duty to help remedy the evils. If they think there are not enough jokes in the paper, they can turn in a few. If they think the pep is lacking, they can write a few snappy articles. The staff cannot write a school paper, the school must do it. So let's get together! Co-operate!!!

SENIOR NOTES

We, the seniors, now number four, due to the return of Mr. Johnson, who has taken up his work after a lapse of two years. Johnson makes the metallurgy side of the class.

Professor Roush has been taking

the Senior Class to attend the Carson-A. C. M. Co. patent trial. We fully enjoyed the time spent and think we derived much benefit from it. We thank you, Mr. Roush, for taking us.

We boast a 100 per cent class membership on the paper staff, so let us have your kicks.

We regret to announce that Wendell still refuses to pack his watch to school. We sincerely hope that the rest of the school will unite with us in refusing to give him the time until he honors us by bringing the said instrument to school.

On our geology trip we added many new and unique rocks to the collection now in the geology department. We also ran across some new and clever sayings as, "I'm all for eating it while its hot." Eno, Noel, were consistent winners at any and all the games we could invent, barring of course work. Goddard turned out to be a very good cook.

In general the geology trip is told in Noel's letter. In brief we spent three weeks between the Tobacco Root Mountains, Alder Gulch, Mill Creek, Granite Creek, California Gulch, South Boulder, Yellowstone Park and Jardine. We visited every possible mining camp on the route as well as going out of the way for some of them. Placer and gold quartz mines predominated in number.

The number of Mines men employed in these properties is surprising. We also noticed that they seemed to be heading the companies where they were employed.

Altogether we were well equipped, from the school equipment through a phonograph and clear down to Eno's guns. Goddard specialized in consolidating with Eno when hitting the hay. Mayo agreed to build the fires but found enough fellows beating him up mornings to remove the duty. Noel and Mayo claim they never froze out nights but the rest of the party refused to believe them.

July 20, 1926, 21 Claremont Ave.,
little old New York.

Dear Harry:

Your letter arrived here a couple of hours ago and I was as surprised to get it as you will be to get this from the big city.

The day we came in from the geology trip I found out that I had to go to Columbia for summer school to take a course in Physics and the lab. with it, so four days later I was off (I mean more than usual).

We sure had some time on the trip. We were around Sheridan, Laurin and Virginia City for a week; went through the Park and next week and were below Jefferson Island on South Boulder Creek the last week. Stansfield didn't work us hard at all except for a few days when he chased us over about 11 miles up and down hills running a plane table survey, but

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after a couple of days like that he lost part of his ambition. He only brought two blankets and pretty near froze to death every night, but he said that he only froze solid when we were in the Park. He slept with two suits of clothes on and built a fire in the tent at night. The smoke got so thick in the tent that if you raised your head six inches off the ground you'd suffocate, so after we got out of the Park we quit that. The first night out Eno killed a porkipine (however you spell it) in the tent. He put about 17 bullets in him and made him look like a lead mine. Another time Goddard says he saw a bear come in the tent and says he yelled, which scared him out. I was sleeping right out in front of the tent then but didn't see or hear anything so don't know but Goddard got kind of sore when we didn't believe him so maybe he's right. That was on South Boulder. We also ran into a coyote on a hill one day so saw quite a bit for a bunch of blind bats and then we saw bears and one deer in the Park. Alright, it's your turn. When you see Stansfield next fall ask him what he thinks about red Hudson Bay blankets. He said, when he started on the trip, that they were worth four beaver skin blankets. We sure had some keen time, and a lot more fun than at Maiden Rock.

Well, New York is quite a burg, O. K., but I'd trade the whole works for a house and lot in Butte. There is quite a bit I haven't seen yet, in fact, all I've seen is the Grand Cen-

tral Station, a lot of blackness in the subway, the Woolworth Bldg., and Columbia. Columbia is quite a place too, but not as big as I thought it would be. All the engineering buildings are grouped together in a place not much bigger than the School of Mines and the rest scattered around the engineering buildings. There are 12,000 going to summer school and will be 35,000 here next fall, but the campus don't look much bigger than the U. of Wash., to me. They sure like to soak you here, too—25c per hour for playing on the tennis courts and some of the other courts (not school courts) charge up to \$3.00 per hour on Saturday and Sunday for a court.

I've got the names of three different survey outfits that are doing topographical surveying around here and am going to try to get a job with one of them after summer school. What are you doing, running transit? It's a good thing the rodmen have to cut down trees so they don't notice you sleepin as much or do you do the surveying at night?

That's all for now,

DON NOEL.

She (in photographers' studio): "I don't want a large picture taken."

Photographer: "All right; shut your mouth."

Girl: "How dare you kiss me?"

Boy: "If that is the way you feel about it get off my lap."

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SOPHOMORE NOTES

With the spirited start they have made the Sophomore class promises to play an active and important part in School of Mines affairs this year. The leadership of the class is in the hands of a very able group of officers selected shortly after the opening of school. The new officers are as follows: Frank Jones, president; Joe Roy, vice-president; Harold Murphy, secretary; and Hortense Chidester, treasurer. Byron Wells and Russell Wirak were elected to represent the class in the Dancing Club.

Frank Jones demonstrated his ability as a class pilot last year when he presided over a successful season of Freshman activities. Joe Roy, of Anaconda, has been a popular member of the class of '29, since entering the School of Mines. Everyone knows Harold Murphy, who is always ready to lend a helping hand in school affairs. Miss Chidester became a member of the class when she transferred to the "Mines," this fall, from the State University at Missoula.

Thurston says that the mail order houses have been giving very slow service lately. Although an order for rolling stock was placed shortly after his squad finished surveying out their railroad at Maiden Rock this summer, the first shipment of handcars has not yet been received from Montgomery Ward.

The class, this fall, welcomes two new members from outside. Miss Chidester, sister of one of our former Co-Eds, transferred to the School of Mines from the State University. John Groh, of Clarkston, Washington, transferred to us from Washington State College, at Pullman. Groh is an experienced miner, having worked underground in Canada and the Coeur d'Alenes.

We have now definitely located the meanest man. He is the warden who put a tack in the electric chair.

Henry Helland, secretary-treasurer of last year's Freshman class, and one of the most popular students at the "Mines," has been sick since the middle of the summer. He has been missed greatly by his classmates, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to enter school again.

SOPHOMORE SURVEYING FIELD TRIP

"What Ho!"; a group of tiny figures started down from their position high up on the mountainside. "What Ho!"; the answer came from another squad moving along the railroad tracks. Soon all of the parties gathered together at the Bennetts' farm house, where dinner waited. Whenever the watchword rang out at Maiden Rock it was a signal for meals, camp gatherings, or just some new enterprise of plain devilment. On one

occasion, only, was the signal unused; that was the snipe hunt, when absolute silence was necessary in order to keep from scaring the snipe away. However, the moon offered too much competition to the carbide lamps held by the hunters, and no snipe were caught, altho three of the men stayed out past midnight, with bags ready to receive the spoil.

The Sophomore Field Trip in Plane Surveying, held between August 16 and September 11, was a great success this year, from the standpoints both of knowledge gained, and of fun enjoyed by the men who took the trip. The campsite on the island presented almost a military appearance, with its well-grouped tents, and cleanly order, altho the skeleton, dangling high up between two trees, gave an unmistakable collegiate atmosphere to the place. It was at night, when the campfire burned high, and the "gang" roasted marshmallows or sang, that "old bones" looked most impressive.

The party consisted, primarily, of engineers, but it was not long before considerable legal talent was revealed among the many surveyors. It became necessary on several occasions to organize a kangaroo court for the purpose of administering justice to those who violated camp etiquette. The trials were held on charges ranging from wood stealing to alienation of affections and "robbing the cradle." The culprits were given varied sentences, one man being immersed in the river (the Big Hole is cold in September), another was tossed in a blanket (the blanket split on the second bounce) and a third was sentenced to be smoked in his tent, but his tentmates were smoked out! The usual evening's program at camp consisted of meeting the train after supper, fishing, baseball, football, or exploring, followed by calculations. On Sundays the surrounding country was explored, with the result that some of the men got real thrills, especially the pair who killed a rattlesnake, and marched proudly into camp that night carrying a fine set of rattles.

The evening activities at Maiden Rock were not the only interesting phases of the field trip, for the work in Surveying, directed by Professor Adami, and Elmer Caldwell, Student Instructor, was just as full of excitement and interest. The work started with an azimuth and level survey of a small traverse, which required the attainment of considerable skill in order to work with the degree of accuracy necessary. The big traverse around the farm, the mining claim, with its extremely cold tunnel, the railroad survey, and the triangulation problems all presented their difficulties, which, when overcome, gave the young Surveyors the feeling of self-confidence so necessary to an Engineer. At the end of the month twenty "Mines" Sophomores boarded the train for Butte, feeling well satisfied with a splendid camping trip, and a new knowledge of a difficult art—Plane Surveying.

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JUNIOR NOTES

The first meeting of the junior class was held Wednesday, September 21, at which time election of officers was held and plans for the ensuing year were discussed. The class selected Francis O'Toole to succeed Cecil Waldron as president for the coming term. John W. Warren was elected vice-president and C. R. Cota, secretary-treasurer. The delegates to the Dancing Club were Cecil Waldron and Norman Thompson.

After some discussion it was decided to start the work on the Mines Annual early in order that a bigger and better annual will be assured. Therefore, at the next meeting, committees will be selected for the various departments. Our junior year, the best year in college, will be climaxed by the Big Annual and the Junior Prom.

In September, 1924, there appeared upon the threshold of this renowned institution a band of sixty industrious young hopefuls all eager to enjoy that carefree collegiate life. Incidentally, after the first week's schooling those frosh learned the following facts; the faculty's greatest pleasures were assigning homework, giving surprise quizzes, and de-grading test papers; the sophs were not taking engineering at all but were conducting first grades in a barber college; the juniors and seniors didn't appear enough in the halls to be recognized; and the stone steps in the Main Building were just as hard as they looked. Yet, some of these yearlings weathered the storm.

Now in the junior year, there are about fifteen of these men that have

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kept the 70 mark under their heels. Some of these are united in the great struggle of attaining knowledge by radiation chiefly from lectures and marked attendance at the night classes given under the auspices of the local theaters and dance halls.

The residents of Froid, Montana, will be pleased to hear that their blond sheik has deserted the logging camps in favor of Butte and the Mines. Now he can pass her house four times a day.

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Hoskins came late to Physics Lab Thursday, October 14th, with a beclouded mind and other suspicious symptoms, but he can be excused. It was the day before his birthday. Boyce, being a "good fellow," was late also.

Several members of the junior class were seen with new gold watches. Speaking for the faculty, we believe that alarm clocks would be more appropriate for those particular individuals.

MISSING

Our possibilities of having a junior co-ed were shattered when our last year's sophomore co-ed, Rose Valk, decided to leave our brilliant midst and take up a course at the university.

Herbert Griffith is now in Washington with his folks. Herb intends to go to school at Washington next year.

We will remember our old classmate, Myron Masters, who is now studying chemical engineering at Washington U.

Frank Moran, a member of our last year's class, is decidedly settled down. Frank married a Butte girl last summer. He now holds a good position in the Research Department of the A. C. M. Co. at Anaconda.

Don Noel is now attending Columbia University.

Edward Winninghoff is at present employed at the Leonard Assay office. He is saving his money to go away to school next year.

The Mines has three new juniors this year that will add more cream to the graduating class of '28. James J. Shipley, formerly a student at the Texas School of Mines, is registered in the metallurgy course. Frank Belina, South Dakota School of Mines, and Richard S. Grigg, Texas School of Mines, are studying mining engineering.

MINES MIXER

An informal mixer for the School of Mines students was held in the Engineering Building on the 29th of September. The purpose of the affair was rewarded for every one present enjoyed a splendid entertainment. Jan Rich and her orchestra furnished tempting music for the dancers. About ten thirty an intermission was held and dainty refreshments were served. The dance started at eight thirty o'clock and continued until twelve.

Harrer, our wish is that you continue your career as a professional writer. The above suggestion comes from a number of juniors who were benefited by the proceeds obtained from your last article.

CALCULATIONS

(At Maiden Rock)

As a mathematician I take not a prize,
As a mining Collegian—just one of the guys.

A Surveyor, I am, from the Treasure State,
Though I stay in my warm tent and calculate.

With the transit and level through days I must work;
With the steel tape and range pole there's jobs I can't shirk.

A Surveyor, I am, from the Treasure State,
Though at night I remain up to calculate.

From a strong-willed Professor the secrets I learn
Of the curves on the Railroad—for leisure I yearn!

A Surveyor, I am, from the Treasure State,
Though I sit up past midnight and calculate.

It's the stadia rules and the rest of it, too,
When I labor so hard, that'll make me get blue.

A Surveyor, I'm glad! from the Treasure State,
Though I often complain when I calculate.

—The Bear Grass Kid.

Fred Johnson, '29, of Spokane, Wash., has recently broken into print, having had a poem accepted and published by "The Lariat," the western magazine of verse published at Salem, Oregon. Mr. Johnson's poem is entitled "The Great Grey Stopes," and is based on his experience in the Butte mines.

DANCING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Dancing Club, one of the oldest organizations at the school, has supervision over all the social functions open to the students. This takes the responsibility from each of the classes and furnishes backing for them in their various socials.

At an early meeting of the Associated Students of the School of Mines the officers of the Dancing Club for the school year 1926-27 were elected as follows: Joseph Canavan, '29, president; Joseph Roy, '29, vice-president, and Walter Murphy, '29, secretary-treasurer. In addition, each class has the right to one or two representatives, as it may wish. Those elected to special class meetings were: Donald Mayo, seniors; Norman Thompson and Cecil Waldron, juniors; Byron Wells and Russell Wirak, sophomores; and Martha Winchester and Monroe Foster, freshmen.

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STREET

Advantage was taken by the Junior Class in Mining Engineering of the fact that most work was suspended at the Anaconda Mine last Summer. Through the generosity of the officials of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., the class in mine-surveying had its "field work" in this famous mine. It was the first class to have that privilege; the previous classes having their work at the Berkeley, Pennsylvania, Silverbow, J. I. C., Moonlight and other mines.

Members of the Junior Class taking part in the course were Charles S. Foote, Clarence M. Harrer, Harry J. Hinrichsen, and H. Frank Weyerstal. The work was started on June 7, and finished on June 19; everything taking place according to schedule. The survey included the surface works, the four, and the five-hundred-foot levels. Many items of interest in fields other than that of mine surveying were observed in these upper levels of the Anaconda Mine. For instance, tubular stalactites of chalcantite, three or four feet in length and as thick as a pencil.

The first invitational frolic of the year was the Halowe'en dance held last Wednesday, October 27th, in the School of Mines gymnasium. This was the second affair of the year given by the Dancing Club. A large crowd of Mines students and their friends danced to the delightful music of Palmer's five-piece orchestra. The gym was beautifully decorated with streamers of the School's colors arched above the heads of the dancers. Halowe'en designs intermingled with copper and gold colors were attractively displayed around the sides of the hall. From the time of the first fox-trot at nine o'clock until the melodious strains of the last waltz had faded into the darkness the enchanting music held the crowd in its sway. The Dancing Club, encouraged by the success of the affair, are planning a full schedule of dances for the year.

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handling and accounting the Student Body funds. The Committee decided to adopt a system of books including, first, a day book in which receipts and disbursements are to be entered in the order in which they occur; and second, a Journal or Ledger in which all business accounts should be segregated. The Executive Committee also appointed Norman Thomson to act as bookkeeper.

The Executive Committee held another session on October 11, and at this meeting the committee talked over various policies and activities with President Craven. In connection with football activities the Committee resolved that any football game which is played between the first and last games of the regular season is to be considered as a regular collegiate game.

New Faculty Changes

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Much of his work has been along the study of oil formations and of mapping to show conditions in the petroleum industry.

The third new member is Alexander P. Maslow, who is an instructor in mathematics. Mr. Maslow is a native of Russia but left that country to travel as a sailor all over the world. There are very few seaport cities of any importance at all that he has not visited. Finally he decided to continue his education, attended the University of Michigan, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in 1921 and his Master of Arts in 1924, and in 1924 was appointed an instructor in mathematics at his alma mater, where he served the past two years.

All three of the new faculty members are married and have brought their families to Butte. They are adding considerably to the interest of faculty social events.

FRESHMEN NOTES

The first official meeting of the Freshman class was called by Professor Scott, September 29, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting necessary business. Attendance was fair considering that it was the very first meeting of the class. August Bjorgum resigned as temporary chairman until a more permanent one could be elected. The first vote made Timothy Dennehy chairman of the meeting, and he was later elected president of the class. The other nominations and elections followed in order until all the offices had been filled. The officers who were elected are: Timothy Dennehy, president, Miss Helen Steele, vice-president, Miss Jean McGregor, secretary, and Miss Gwen Culbertson, treasurer. Miss Rena Scovil and Mr. Foster were elected as delegates to the dancing club. It seems that the affairs of the class will be very efficiently handled,

since practically all the officers are women. In fact each of the four co-eds who attended the meeting was rewarded with an office.

After the elections had been held, a venerable member of the Sophomore class spoke to the freshmen about certain green caps which the sophs were to provide for them. He spoke at length about the benefits that would accrue to freshmen wearing the said bonnets, not only from the standpoint of fashion but also from the standpoint of safety first and the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals. His words touched the freshmen deeply, and they voted to allow the Sophomores to have the honor of paying for the caps.

It is rumored that operations on the pool have been stopped until Professor Scott's classes have had an opportunity to describe it as it is now. His freshman English classes have been writing themes describing the main building, until it is safe to say that they probably know more about it than the architect who designed it.

The Freshman class has been a very active class in supporting the football team. Among those who tried out are Bonnet, Dassidy, Whalen, Bean, Marron, Dennehy, the Larson brothers, Ryan, Talp, Coyle and Leuox. While several have dropped out quite a number remain on the second string squad, and the last five named are working quite regularly with the first team. In addition to this the class of '30 has several promising stars on the basketball court and the cinder track.

CO-ED NOTES

The girls this year have invaded the sanctum sanctorum of the School of Mines in a rather larger number than usual. The group is the largest that has ever been registered at one time at the School of Mines. Those who are taking the regular course are: Jean McGregor, Patricia Torrance, Helen Steele and Rena Scovil. (Brave girls—aren't they?)

Those who have registered for more or less mixed courses are: Martha Winchester, Winifred Thomas, Harriette Gordon, Hortense Chidester and Gwen Culbertson.

Alice Torrey, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Roach are availing themselves of the language courses.

It is customary each year to organize a Co-Ed Club, so that we may hang together instead of separately. This year's Club was organized on Friday, October 15. At the meeting Hortense Chidester was elected president, Martha Winchester, vice-president, and Patricia Torrance, secretary-treasurer. It is planned to have another meeting in the near future, at which our sponsors, Mrs. Adami and Mrs. Scott, as well as those members of former Clubs who wish to attend,

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are expected to be present. Plans for this year's activities will be discussed.

Regarding what those activities will be it is somewhat early to state definitely just what the girls plan to do. Mrs. Converse has suggested that it might be nice for the Co-Eds to put on several short plays, and has offered to help us. This will create an interest in dramatics and be entertaining as well.

Since there hasn't been much doing among the Co-Eds so far, we wondered how this vast expanse of blank column was ever to be filled. It was suggested that we introduce the Co-Eds separately, telling their past, present and future history, in short everything but their ages. But even so, we are liable to get mobbed for anything we "tell on them." It is perhaps safe to sum it all up by saying that they are graduates of Butte High School and residents of Butte. As for their characteristic propensities, you'll find them out soon enough.

It is understood of course, that the Club will have charge of the festivities (in particular the refreshments) on M day. In a talk to the Co-Eds a week or so ago, Mr. Scott reviewed briefly the activities of former Clubs, stating, among other things, that in order to defray the expenses of the refreshments served on M day, the girls had given one large dance, on St. Valentine's day, last year. This will, in all probability, be done again this year.

The Co-Eds room has undergone a slight transformation this year, in the form of green draperies and a number of wall pictures, pilfered by the Co-Eds from divers sources.

Mayo comes in late to geology class, as usual.

Prof.: "Mayo, you will make a good geologist, as you have no conception of time."

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Joseph Rudolph, '25, and his wife, are attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Rudolph was Miss Lee Neyman, a June bride. Joe was editor of the Acropolitan prior to graduation from the Mines and thereafter a member of the Clark engineering department at Butte. At Wisconsin he is doing graduate work in geology.

Curtis Wilson, '20, and his wife, during the past summer attended the University of Berlin. In Berlin, Mr. Wilson met Theodore Pilger, '12, American Trade Commissioner with American Embassy, reporting on European industrial and economic conditions. Pilger was, of course, of great assistance to Wilson, and amongst other things, a famous German metallographist, who is coming soon to the United States to give a series of lectures under the auspices of the A. I. M. E. This afforded Curtis an opportunity to discuss with Dr. Guertler his forthcoming two years of study at the University of Gottingen for the doctor's degree. Curtis has been teaching the metallurgy at the School of Mines since 1922, and is now on two years' leave of absence from the Mines to complete his graduate studies in Germany.

C. W. Vaupell, '20, claims Montana State School of Mines has no peer. He states that after having come into contact with geologists and mining engineers from most of the mining schools of the world and compared their qualifications and achievements with those of the graduates of the Mines, he is convinced that the Butte school has no superior and he is proud of being an alumnus of it. "Bobby" visited the old school on a recent trip to Butte. He says that Clarence Fredell, '21, is chief engineer with the San Rafael company at Jalisco. William Hill, '16, is now in Mexico City with the same company as Mr. Vaupell, although for several years he had been foreman of the Ameca mine. W. R. Landwehr, '22, noted football player while with the School of Mines, has a responsible position with the Riel del Monte company at Pachuca, Mexico.

Vaupell left Mexico shortly after the outbreak of the recent trouble and at the time he left, he stated, that things were practically normal again. His address is 83 Avenue Juarez, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. For several years he has been geologist with the American Smelting and Refining Company.

A. E. Adami, '07, delivered an address on mining laws to Butte Rotary, Thursday, October fourteenth. He gave detailed instructions on how to locate, patent, and develop mining claims. The interest aroused by Professor Adami's talk was ominous in its threat of the prospect of several hundred staid business men "going native" shouldering grub-sacks and leading burros into "them tha hills." He outlined the steps that lead from

prospector to mine operator, beginning with locating a claim, doing the assessment work, getting a patent, and then he described the subsequent development of a well-managed mine. Adami, who is Associate Professor of Mining Engineering, is the author of "The Location, Representation and Patenting of Mineral Lands in Montana, Prospecting and leasing of coal, oil, oil shale gas, phosphate and sodium deposits," Montana State Bureau of Mines Bulletin No. 5.

Al Healey, '23, at the October meeting of the Montana Society of Engineers presented a paper upon the Contract Methods of the Butte and Superior Copper Company.

Chester Steele, '16, geologist at the Badger mine, Butte, for the last ten years, was introduced as expert witness for the defendant in the Clark-Anaconda litigation over extralateral rights now pending in the United States district court at Butte, Montana.

Word received from Professor and Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson says that they had a very pleasant voyage abroad in June and spent an interesting summer in Berlin, where Professor Wilson took work in metallography at the University of Berlin. Early in September they spent some days in Switzerland seeing the wonderful lakes set down among the Alps. At present they are located in Gottingen, Germany, where Professor Wilson is taking advanced studies in metallurgy and in metallography, largely under Professor Gustav Tammen, generally recognized as the most able European professor in these branches.

Professor John Shansfield and his family left in August for Urbana, Illinois, where they will make their home this year.

Word received from Frank R. Inglasbe, formerly professor of geology at the School of Mines, says that he has bought a fruit orchard near Yakima and has spent the summer learning the intricacies of faults in apples and of folding of peach wrappers. On the side he is engaging in some consultant work in geology.

On the evening of September 30, President and Mrs. G. W. Craven entertained the members of the faculty and their wives at an informal reception at the Craven residence on West Caledonia Street. The guests of the occasion were Chancellor and Mrs. M. A. Brannon. The time was spent in visiting until President Craven began calling upon the various faculty men for reminiscences of their experiences either at the School of Mines or elsewhere in educational work. Professors Simons, Adami and Hartzell had the most to say about the past history of the School of Mines while the newcomers discussed their impressions of Butte and of Montana. Refreshments were served following the talks.

The faculty report a pleasant time and express the hope that this reception may become an annual affair.

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